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In re Patent Application of:
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For: LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY DEVICE
SUBSTRATE AND METHOD FOR
MANUFACTURING THEREOF

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AMENDMENT

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 25, 2002 (Paper No. 6), please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 19, 25, and 28 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please amend claim 13 as follows:

13. (Amended) A method for manufacturing a pixel element of a liquid crystal display device, comprising the steps of:
- providing a substrate;
 - forming a first layer with an organic material over the substrate;
 - treating at least part of the first layer with plasma containing hydrogen to form an intermediate layer; and
 - forming a second layer over the intermediate layer.